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In re application of:

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Molecules Associated with the
Tocopherol Pathway**

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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for submitting an Appellant's Brief be extended by one month from September 10, 2002 to October 10, 2002, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Authorization to charge the \$110 extension of time fee is given in the accompanying transmittal letter. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

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